

Canada Becoming An Important Radium Producer, With Steady Output From Great Bear Lake

Nearly four years after the initial discovery of radium ore at Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories, Canada has become an important producer of radium, with one company maintaining a steady production from its refinery at Fort Hope, Ontario, output from which already amounts to a few thousand milligrams. This company, which operates the Lachine Point deposits at Great Bear Lake, is confident of its ability to continue to deliver a steady output of radium. The initial output has already been disposed of, the province of Ontario purchasing several hundred milligrams for use in its various cancer clinics. As production increases, radium will be made available to fill the needs of the Dominion and of other British countries. In addition to radium, the company produces important quantities of uranium compounds, which enjoy an active demand from manufacturers of glass and porcelain, with the bulk of the present output going to the British Isles.

Contrary to a somewhat prevalent belief, the Canadian government is in no way connected with the commercial production of radium, the work of the Federal Department of Mines in devising the method now used by Eldorado as a basis for the treatment of the ore, and in mapping the area, being the nature of services rendered to the mineral industry. Neither is any control exercised by the government over the price of the radium. For a time, at least, radium production will be on a moderate scale and it is not expected that operations will require any immediate large addition to the existing world supply of the element.

Plants In The Home

Homes Usually Too Hot For Plants In The Winter Months.

Our homes, according to the Horticultural division, Dominion department of agriculture, are much too warm and dry for most plants, especially during the winter months. High temperatures combined with too little sunshine produce weak, spindly growth, and under such conditions flowering plants often drop their buds. As the home can be modified only to a very slight extent, plants must be chosen that can adjust themselves to such environment. Many failures to grow plants successfully are due to faulty drainage, careless watering, and insect injury. After potting, the plant should receive a liberal watering, and then no water given until needed. Blooming plants require more water than the slower growing ones such as palms. With a little experience one can tell when plants really need watering. The appearance of the plant, of course, is a good indication of its requirements. A method commonly followed is to tip the pot with the knuckles. If it has plenty of water, the sound is dull; if it is dry, the pot will ring. Occasional syringing is beneficial, especially for ferns and other foliage plants.



By Ruth Rogers

The Agricultural Situation

Report Just Prepared Deals With Many Facts Of Interest To The Farmer.

In order to direct the attention of farmers and others to the valuable information available in various government departments, ten committees, composed of officials of the Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce, have been at work for several weeks bringing together statistics and other information covering the entire agricultural situation. The completed ten committees, Ottawa, deals with supply and demand, competition and price movements to market and marketing, storage holdings and farm products, production trends and trends every subject of importance, domestic and foreign.

Increase Is Alarming

Deaths From Organic Heart Disease Are Becoming More Frequent.

In view of the alarming increase in deaths in Ontario from organic heart disease—in 1932 there were 6,679 such deaths recorded, as compared with 5,707 in 1922, a jump of 70 per cent in ten years—Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, minister of health, sounded what he termed "a solemn note of warning" to all young-old men and women of 50 and upwards, to "act their age."

"Above all," said he, "they should see that they have regular hours of rest, and that they submit themselves to periodical medical examinations which, after all, is not only their best safeguard, but an essential duty they owe to themselves, their families and their dependents."

A Helpful Suggestion

Letters addressed to newspapers sometimes get to the wrong department. An instance in point is that of the lady who wrote the household editor, asking "How do I get green paint off my hands?"

Unfortunately, her inquiry was sent to the advertising department. It, however, brought an immediate reply: "Why not use large soap for a few days and offer it at a great reduction in price?"

Ekoline Life

Before the tide came into the hands of the Ekoline, the seal and minnow were hunted from the kayak (canoe) or on the ice with harpoon and spear, while the caribou were shot from ambush with bow and arrow. Hence the scarcity of game.

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ITALIANS ON THE AUSTRIAN BORDER



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Canada's Trade With Brazil Has Improved

Wheat, Apples And Rubber Exported To South Last Year

Canada improved her export trade to Brazil in 1933 by more than \$700,000, according to a statement from the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Canadian wheat re-entered the Brazilian market in 1933 after an absence of two years. In 1929 Canada shipped 500,000 bushels to that country, but did not export any more until 1930, when 200,333 bushels were sent. In 1933 Canada exported 279,070 bushels, valued at \$1,716,713.

Canadian apples were introduced into Brazil last year with shipments totalling 1,970 barrels, valued at \$8,605.

Rubber tire casings to the extent of 77,666 were shipped to Brazil last year, as compared with 56,076 the preceding year, and 26,769 inner tubes as compared with 19,850 in 1932.

Postpones Visit To Canada

Lord Baden-Powell Not Coming Until April 1935

The visit of Lord and Lady Baden Powell to Canada this fall has been postponed till April, 1935, it was announced by John A. Siler, chief executive commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association for Canada.

The announcement stated that they would attend a scout jamboree in Australia in December, in connection with the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Melbourne, and will come home by way of Vancouver. They will visit various centres throughout Canada on their way back to England.

Greater London now claims a population of 5,902,818.

In the old home town arthritis is still rheumatic and painful.

Our Nearest Fixed Star

Our nearest fixed star, Alpha Centauri is about 25,000,000,000 miles away. Now any of you people who harbor any ideas about going places in rockets think again.

Want Road Allowances Closed

Skateboarders Stock Growers Want On Premier To Present Their Case

Skateboarders, stock growers and ranchers are asking concessions from the provincial government to allow for the closing of certain road allowances in the range countries along the United States border.

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Ideal For Young Cattle

Combination Of Oats And Barley Good Start For Grain Feed

In the feeding and management of beef cattle, particularly in times of low beef prices, one of the main objectives is to make the maximum use of inexpensive homegrown feeds and pastures.

Canadian grain, barley, oats, wheat and corn are excellent feeds for beef cattle. Barley is probably the most important of these grains. It is widely grown in Canada, is an excellent fattening feed and produces one of a high quality with fat of a nice white color. In feeding trials conducted both in Canada and the United States, barley has been shown to be practically the equal of corn in the beef ration.

Oats have a tendency to produce growth rather than to fatten beef rapidly. This is due to the fact that they are higher in fibre, bulkier, and richer in protein than barley or corn. A combination of oats and barley is ideal for young cattle or for steers just starting on grain feed. At first the per centage of the oats can be about equal, but as the steers approach a finish the proportion of barley should be raised.

Wheat is best when fed in a mixture. In fact, a mixture of the grains, if available, is best at all times. Although wheat is usually too high in price to be economical, its feeding value is as high as barley or corn, and it can be fed up to thirty-five per cent of the grain ration.

Although corn is produced only to a limited extent in Canada, it is a good beef cattle feed and when available should be included in the ration. Many feeding experiments have indicated that a variety of grain and roughages produce the best results. The grain mixture should be supplemented with protein feeds such as linseed oilmeal, ground fax seed, etc., when the quality of hay is inferior.

Good pastures alone will carry all classes of beef cattle, except those being given a high degree of finish for market. It is advisable to finish beef on pasture to feed some grain if the cattle are of sufficiently good quality to warrant the extra cost.

Experiments have shown that cattle finished on grass with grain as compared to those finished on grass alone have a distinctly higher dressing per centage and yield better finished, more attractive carcasses which command the highest price.

Fewer cattle more highly finished by a long way to solving the question of drought, and better returns to the owners of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

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Amendments to the Canada Grain Act to provide for separate grading of Garnet wheat are sought at Ottawa by the Vancouver Grain Exporters' Association.

The association, which represents the growers of the province, claims that overseas millers result when Garnet wheat is mixed with Marquis. The action was requested in a letter to Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce. The association pointed out that Vancouver is particularly concerned because most of Canada's Garnet wheat is grown in Alberta and shipped through Vancouver.

The letter cited the spread at Vancouver of 5 1/2 cents to six cents between the Northern, which is not permitted to contain Garnet, and No. 2 Northern, which contains Garnet. It compared this spread with that of only three cents at Fort McMurray, where Marquis wheat predominates.

"The overseas miller makes the very natural request that he be given the opportunity of buying Garnet wheat separately in order that he may blend such types of wheat as he chooses with his Marquis wheat," the letter continues. "He further points out that a statutory waiver Canada grade of wheat should be exactly the same whether the shipment be received from Montreal or Vancouver."

The export association expressed the belief that pure Garnet wheat would command a premium over the mixed shipment on its own merits a better price than the mixed shipments of Marquis and Garnet now going abroad. No. 2 Northern is Canada's most used and best-known wheat, they declare, it is the "staple" of quality is a matter of national importance.

Another Sea Serpent

Freighter Hauls Sea Animal In Gulf Of Mexico

A sea serpent, perhaps the twin of one reported from Victoria, B.C., was hauled ashore and rammed by a freighter in the Gulf of Mexico.

Captain L. Baker of the Clyde Mallory freighter Pecca, reported to the owners of the vessel "an unusual occurrence."

"While the ship took headway, we saw what I called a wreckage, it was some sea animal and we had apparently hauled it aboard. It had been around the stern and stayed there. From what we could see the thing appeared to be 30 or 40 feet long and that part above water of the water was five or six feet broad and dark, being a grayish color. We tried to observe more but as the ship reversed, the thing fell into the sea."

The Marquis, returning recently from a cruise, bore a notation in its log to the effect that a sea serpent had been sighted in the Caribbean on January 15. The creature was described as 65 feet long and x feet broad.

Situation Was Reversed

Figures Covering Tourist Cars Last Year Are Interesting

During the past calendar year 2,233,418 tourist automobiles entered Canada, for a period of 24 hours; 863,196 for a period not exceeding 40 days, and for a period exceeding 60 days according to a statement issued by the Department of National Revenue.

This showed a considerable falling-off as compared with 1932 when the total for a 24-hour period was 3,070,390, for over 40 days 1,082,867 and for over 60 days 430,120.

While the tourist traffic into Canada was falling off, Canadians were travelling by motor car in other countries more extensively than the year before. The total Canadian cars leaving within a 24-hour period last year was 417,132, in 1932, the total was 370,887.

Ontario headed the list of Canadian cars leaving within a 24-hour period with a total of 164,730, but was closely followed by British Columbia with 125,705.

Reasons Unknown

Mail: "Why do you keep over the mail of people who don't seem to be interested when you go to the theatre?"

Woman: "I don't know. Why do you cheer yourself when a man with whom you are not acquainted wishes to accept your seat?"

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The Week at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 16th 1934
The Bank of Canada Bill has now passed on to the Committee for consideration. Major J. G. Evans, member from Quebec East, got a motion through which will mean that Sir Herbert Holt, Sir Charles Gordon and other Bank presidents will be asked to come and answer some questions about recent financial transactions. The Pulp and Paper industry, Interlocking directors, the C.P.R. loan and the effect of the Monetary policy in increasing and decreasing prices, are some of the subjects they will be asked about.

Among the members in Ottawa, the Douglas System is a subject of many conversations. It is a problem that is difficult to get reliable information on and, even among those who have read widely on this system, there are some great differences of opinion. Professor McQueen, of the Saskatchewan University, has just completed a series of six articles in the Winnipeg Free Press, condemning the whole thing because he argues that there is no shortage of Purchasing power. He means that production is a continuous process and that although the salary, wages and dividends paid out in any one cycle would not be sufficient to buy back the article yet, ultimately, the amount of money set aside for reserves, interest etc., becomes available for buying. Major Douglas is having some great crowds to hear him in New Zealand and many are hoping he will come to Canada on his way home. His system is directly opposed to the C.P.F. It provides for individual action while the C.P.F. looks to Government Ownership and Government Operation of all the great industries of the Country.

There was an interesting debate on whether the Prime Minister should have the privilege of giving titles, through the King, to Canadian subjects. In 1919, a Resolution had passed the House against titles. This had been observed by Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Arthur Meighen and Mr. King, but last year Mr. Bennett gave out some thirty honors. It was stated that many people these days wanted the title to a job or a home. Also, it was pointed out that titles went to the wrong people and, even if they went to people who had rendered conspicuous service, that all who were deserving could not get these honors.

The U.S.A. Senate has refused to approve of the despatch of the St. Lawrence. The Prime Minister seemed a little disappointed but his supporters are delighted. Those in the far East and West question the wisdom of this work at the present time and any Government that undertook it would meet much opposition. The millions that would go into this project could be spent in other ways, e.g., for better homes, more social legis-

lation and pensions for deserving ones.

Sincerely
F. W. Gershaw.

Redcliff Reminiscences

Taken From The Review File
March 28th 1915

So far as freight rate is a concern Redcliff is now classed as a distributing point in the same class as Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton Vancouver, etc.

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Idea Undergoing Change

Nations That No Sure Veterans Should Give Place To Youth

What's this that comes from Paris? We are told that Mr. Lloyd George, the 70-year-old premier, was forming a government of "ages" of "old" statesmen, "experienced" in statesmanship.

This surely is astonishing. For years now we have been assured that what was wrong with the world was that the "old men" were running it. Youth, those wise and ardent young spirits who could do so much better, had been "betrayed," sold out by the cynical incompetent oldsters, living with the dead hand of the past. So what was wrong with the world was that those clamor calls to the youngsters to salvage a perishing world.

Also, the surprising did come, or, at least, didn't come through youth. And it was given a trial, too. In Germany, for instance, the young men took charge of things but instead of striking a blow for pacifism, and against war, they began parading in colored shirts, tramping under flags and shouting slogans. Violence, not love and light, was their armor, and they ended up by making Germany an autocracy and all but a brilliant fortress.

So perhaps the "old men" were not so far after all, and the young men, by being on many that veterans like Sir John Baldwin and J. Ramsay MacDonald may be preferable to an up-and-coming younger lot like Adolf Hitler or Sir Oswald Mosley.

Truly, what is old of nonsense we can talk. Imagine the world that that between twenty and thirty a man's ideas and instincts are nobler and fiercer than between sixty and seventy, that he is more wise and kind, freer of hate and pugnacity. Yet that is precisely the notion that has been written on the minds of some younger men with plaintive appeals that "youth be given a chance."—Ottawa Journal.

A Sensible Conclusion

Motorist Should Stop Car If Vision Is Obscured

The Peterborough, Ontario, Examiner calls attention to something which was said by Mr. Justice Kingsdown during the local court session in that city. It had to do with a plea which is often raised by drivers of motor cars that they could not see owing to glaring lights from windshields, etc. From the Examiner we quote:

"Mr. Justice Kingsdown pointed out in this regard that in any set of circumstances that prevents a motorist from seeing clearly what is before him, his plain duty is to bring his car to a stop.

"If he does not do so, but continues on his way and as a result of that he has his part in an accident, then he, in law, will be held liable for causing the accident."

"We do not mean to say anything reasonable about that advice. We are quite sure if a person were walking along some place at night and could not see what was ahead, he would stop until he got his bearings. Why should the same logic not be made to apply to the person driving a car? We do not believe that the average motorist realizes that his liability is about to stop when he is not certain, is adding to his responsibility in case an accident happens. It is something worth thinking about."—Stratford-Herald.

Fish Industry Improving

"There is a much more optimistic tone in the east in regard to the fish industry," states John D. Byrnes, B.C., from a trip to Eastern Canada and the United States. "There was every confidence that, by the time the fresh fishing season opened on March 1, when spring stocks would have been cleaned up, there will be a healthy situation and, as a consequence, everyone identified with the industry is more hopeful."

Hole Was Right

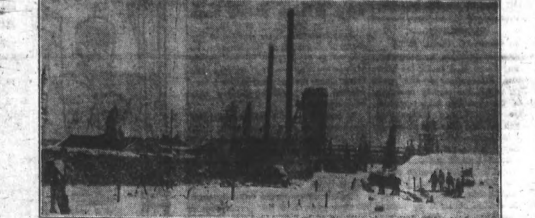
The landlady unceremoniously new ten set out four flights of stairs and three open a door.

"Well," she said, brightly, "what do you think of it as a whole?" He turned a gloomy face to her. "Well, I suppose it's all right as holes go," he said, "but it's a bedroom I wanted."

Trump: "Say, lady, did I get a pie from you last week?" Lady: "No, you did not." Trump: "How can you say that? You told me I had it now?"

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LATEST ONTARIO GOLD MINE FLOURISHES



Our picture shows a view of the property of Little Long Lac Gold Mine at Geraldton, Ontario, which is one of the most promising operations of a new district in Northern Ontario. The mine lies north-east of Port Arthur.

Australia's Plant Hospital

Saves Country Thousands Of Dollars Every Year

In Canberra, the federal capital of Australia, there is probably the most remarkable hospital in the world. It is a hospital for the treatment of sick plants. Complete with operating theatre, surgical and medical wards, isolation blocks and laboratories, it has been designed to save the country thousands of dollars annually. The "wards" are glass houses acrossed against summer sun and warmed against the winter frosts. In one ward, the luxuriant anemone plants. At night they require the help of a huge electric lamp of many hundreds of candle power. These treated cells cannot absorb sufficient nourishment during the daylight hours.

The progress of plant diseases are studied upon leaves and even roots through the glass walls of the adjoining "ward." The infected plants are in enormous tubes. Next to this "ward" is the one where cereals are grown in beds equipped with a complex system of fertilizers and devices to adjust the ground temperature.

In the operating theatre, stems, buds, and seeds are dissected to learn why fruit refuses to set, why it is small and deformed, or why crops are light. In the dietetic department, the effects of fertilizers are tested. In the bacteriological laboratories cultures of the germs which attack plants are grown. Even the consequences of "late autumn" and "winter" and early springs upon the yield of field and orchard crops are the subject of continuous intensive study.

Service To Humanity

Medical Research Attempting To Overcome Ravages Of Flu

If the workers in the National Institute for Medical Research succeed in their attempt to inoculate human beings from influenza, they will have rendered an enormous service to humanity. For "flu" is one of the most deadly diseases of our time. At its worst, it slays millions. More men and women died of influenza in the 1918 epidemic than were killed in the four years of war. The research work is still far from complete. The workers, nevertheless, hope to scientific tradition, make no big claims. But the progress made in the last year gives more ground for hope than has any yet.

Wanted To Be Honest

Old age pensions will be paid soon in Nova Scotia and an organization set up by the provincial government is receiving and examining applications. Some are amusing. An investigator taking the statement of an elderly woman came to the item: "Get down any unusual sums of money received during the past year." The applicant hesitated for a while, and the investigator suggested that they pass over it and return to it later. "Well, I have to put there the two dollars I got for my vote last election," the woman quipped.

Looked After His Own

Calling at the White House rather early one morning, Senator Sumner of Massachusetts found President Lincoln down stairs polishing his boots. He was surprised to find the president doing this and said, "Why, Mr. President, do you black your own boots?"

Without stopping from his task the president replied, "Where boots do you think I blacked?"

"Your boy must be a phenomenally fast runner," I noticed in the morning paper that he burned up the track with his speed. I suppose you saw him do it." "No," said the athlete's mother, "but I saw the track this morning, and there was nothing but cinders there."

Better To Be Average

Child Who Is Abnormally Clever Sure To Be Lonely

A thirteen-year-old boy has just been graduated from one of the New York City High schools, and has been subjected to the inevitable newspaper interview. Though the youngster is not precisely an object of pity, we cannot consider him particularly fortunate.

In one way the lad is certainly at disadvantage. Intellectually he is hopelessly out of touch with ordinary boys of his age who, if normal, are more interested in baseball, football and skating than they are in books and would rather rough house than discuss studies, which is a rule they consider a nuisance and a pest. And physically he is separated by the gulf of adolescence from those with whom he will be thrown into contact in "his" college life.

So in work and in play the youngster's social adjustments must be continually a matter of compromise, and the penalty cannot fail to be loneliness. The person who has the best chance for happiness in this world is, other things being equal, the person who is "average." He is the one upon whom the gods have bestowed their best gift.—Detroit Free Press.

Bears Profitable Crop

Alligator-Pear Tree Noted California Owner Big Sum

What is probably the most valuable tree in the world is an alligator-pear tree at Whittier, California, which netted its owner a profit of \$3,000 in one year. This tree began bearing fruit in its fourth year, and in its seventh year bore 300 pears, which sold for \$1,500, while the sale of buds during the same year amounted to \$1,700, making the total given above. The tree is a seedling the seed having been planted with a quantity of other seed which had been imported, presumably from Mexico. The pears weigh from 8 to 12 ounces each.

Good On The Stretch

"Now, what about some elastic," suggested the commercial traveler who was getting an order from an Aberdeen shopkeeper. "Yes, na," said the Aberdeen. "I'm for nae mair 'o' it. I couldna measure a waist 'o' your last measurement without the darned stuff snapping."

Mistress (reading applicant's references)

"What, you have had six places in a month?"

Maids—Yes, mam. The days of the good mistress are over."

FANCFUL FABLES



Reported "Found" Again

Tiny Sailing Ship Griffon Disappeared Two Centuries Ago

The wreck of the Griffon, the tiny sailing ship whose mysterious fate has remained through two centuries and a half's minor fashions of American history, has been "found" again. It has been found, that is to say, if an A. P. dispatch from St. Ignace may be accepted at its face value. The trouble is that the Griffon has so often been found before; yet the last fully confirmed report of her still dates from September 18, 1879, the day she sailed from Green Bay, in what is now Wisconsin, to bear La Salle's cargo of furs to civilization. Neither the Griffon nor her people were ever heard from again.

The latest rumour gathered about her name, variously involving Indians, treachery or mutiny; historians have sunk her (on inadequate data) in "a storm on Lake Michigan"; others have reported her bones to lie in the Mississippi Strait at the west end of Manitoba and, and now St. Ignace discovers her in only ten feet of water "beneath the ice of Lake Huron off Birch Island." There have been reports of the finding of her guns on land, and at seven years ago an expedition was announced to bring up the wreck. But the location was kept a secret by the sponsors.

She is as famous as the Hesperus, though even more authentic; she was, in fact, the first European ship to navigate the Great Lakes, and was thus the lineal ancestor of all the ships that have since sailed the vast rivers of wheat and iron over her innumerable waterways. Of fifty tons burden, she was built in the summer of 1679 near the present site of Buffalo, to sail thence in August for the upper lakes. It was on the return from this first trip that she was lost, her whole career thus lasting little more than a month; but from that day to this she has floated, so we are told, on the Picing Dutchman, through the footnotes of history, and it is pleasant to see the seagoing reporters preserving her immortally. Perhaps she will be found and brought up one day, as happened with Oliver Hazard Perry's consort, the brig Niagara, but in the little Griffon's case, one would think that identification, after so many years, might be just a little difficult. —New York Herald Tribune.

Not Quite Logical

Idea That Modern Agriculture Is Strewing Up Industries

A streamline train that will do 110 miles an hour is something more than an innovation or a revolution. Its significance extends beyond railroads. It is a reply to the weeping complaint of the technocracy that the world is collapsing because it is a world completely equipped for all its needs. Unemployment will crash up because the machines have left us without work for men to do. There comes no revival in the so-called capital goods industries because the country has more manufacturing plants than it will ever need. World wars are inevitable because all the nations have learned to make every thing for themselves. Savings banks and insurance companies are lost because they hold vast quantities of railway bonds, and the railroad is doomed by the aeroplane.

It isn't quite logical to argue in the same breath that the railroads are obsolete and that unemployment is bound to grow by leaps and bounds. If the railroads are obsolete there ought to be a lot of employment in building aeroplanes to take their place, or in rebuilding the railroads a la streamline. But then logic, too, is getting to be an obsolete industry. —New York Times.

First Bottled Milk In 1878 the first bottled milk was put on the market at Brooklyn, U.S.A. says the International Review of Agriculture. At first beer bottles with patent stoppers were used to seal bottles. To begin with, only guaranteed milk or special milk for infants was put into bottles. Later, milk was delivered in bottles at public markets, schools, offices, and factories, and finally it has come to be used for general home consumption, "hooking included." To day, in addition to ordinary milk, skim-milk, sour milk, whey, and butter milk are sold in bottles.

Dog digester studies in England spread over ten years, cost approximately 275,000 dollars.

It is much easier to find out what is wrong than to find a remedy that will work.

Gardening

Gardening Offers A Partial Solution For Unemployment Problem

A long, cold winter is drawing to a close. At least it is the hope of most Canadians, even the younger ones who must have had their fill of ice and snow sports this season, that soon the weather will moderate and once more we may venture out of doors. In the meantime garden plans may be discussed. Nothing can restore health so quickly, or bring relief to a mind, unsettled by the business, political and social problems so prevalent to-day, as a few hours in the garden. To dig in the earth, to plant seeds that have been handed down carefully from the dim ages, and in a few short weeks to see a picture of our own creating taking shape around us—this is real satisfaction.

Planning is essential. Tall things must not be planted where they will shade the shorter types. Very early spinach, radish and the first lettuce, can be planted in rows twelve inches apart and the later vegetables put in between. Planting such vegetable may be spread over weeks in many instances so that a continuous supply of produce in the cities, and in the vast variety of the same vegetable, offers other means of spreading out the crop and increasing total returns and the introduction of a few absolutely new things each year will also increase the trend in that direction. It is quite possible in every settled district in Canada to develop a vegetable garden which will prove a continuous source of table revenue, and which, to the gardener, is what is also important, it adds interesting variety to the things that go on at his table.

Throughout Canada people are casting about for ways of making an extra dollar. Young people losing employment in the cities have returned to the old farmed for shelter. For fifty miles around the larger cities, countryside and villages are crowded with families who are trying to establish themselves on the land. In every community there are good citizens who have had more times on their hands to-day than ever before. Gardening offers at least a partial solution. In addition to giving them the best portion of their good requirements for at least six months, it offers some opportunity of making money. This may take the form of speciality like green peas, sweet corn, mushrooms, canning, or truck crops for a local market. Perhaps the most valuable place is a small hand which offers a site for a roadside stand over which they can sell all sorts of fresh vegetables and cut flowers. Most families who in summer resort country within ten miles where the highest prices may be secured, and where families who are trying to make a living, but this only means a good hot bed, planted in March or April.

Fatal Relics Of War

Mines Laid During World War Still Threaten To Shipwreck

Mines put into the sea during the World War still are afloat. A Finnish steamer recently found one in the Baltic. The mine was a Swedish one. Since the war one Swedish naval officer has found and destroyed more than 300 drifting mines—hideous engines of death, waiting to slip into the paths of unsuspecting ship captains. That such hazards still exist on the high seas is rather shocking to one's sense of security. But when you stop to think about it, the wonder is that there are not more of them around to cause tragedies.

Mines were tossed into the water to cause shipping accidents during the war. When the armistice arrived the Allied Navies spent months picking them up; but in the very nature of things, it was inevitable that they should miss a great many.

Not So Unfortunate

The most unfortunate letter in the alphabet none say, is the letter "G" because it's always out of "case," correct in "dest" and never out of "danger."

"That's all right. Still it's never in war," always in "peace" and always something in "act."

It is the beginning of "existence," the commencement of "case" and the end of "dest."

Without it there could be no end of "failure."

It is the centre of "honesty" and it always is "love."

"We had a contest to decide the student girl in our graduating class of 400."

"How did it turn out?"

"One girl got two votes."

